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CORRECTED OFFICE OF PETITIONS

DECISION

GRANTING PETITION

This is a corrected decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.53(e), filed July 20, 2001 and resubmitted by facsimile transmission October 23, 2001, to accord the above-identified reissue application a filing date of June 8, 2000.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The decision mailed December 4, 2001, contained a typographical error in the filing date to be accorded the instant reissue application where it stated the filing date was June 6, 2000. This decision corrects the filing date to June 8, 2000. The inconvenience is regretted. The previous decision is otherwise correct.

The application is being returned to OIPE for further processing with a filing date of June 8, 2000, using the USPTO supplied copy of Patent No. 5,865,146 as the specification and drawings, and an indication that 13 claims were present on filing, claims 1 through 10 being in the aforementioned patent, and claims 11 through 13 being added by way of the preliminary amendment filed June 8, 2000.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-

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